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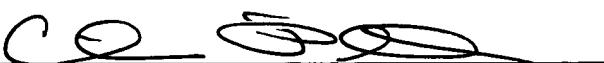
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The documents submitted in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a search report dated 24 September 2002 in the corresponding PCT application, PCT/US02/02241, not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, and therefore no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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